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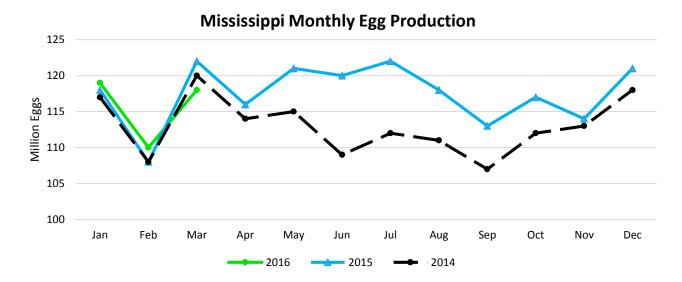
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Mississippi's egg production totaled 118 million eggs during March 2016, up 7.3 percent from the previous month but down 3.3 percent from March 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 82 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during March 2016 averaged 5.71 million, down slightly from last month and from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,065 eggs, up 7.4 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from a year ago.

